

# WYOMING WATER DEVELOPMENT



## DAM & RESERVOIR PROGRAM



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# **WYOMING WATER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - HISTORY**

- **PROGRAM CREATED IN 1975**
- **WATER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CREATED IN 1979**
- **WDA I – NEW DEVELOPMENT - CREATED IN 1989**
- **WDA II – REHABILITATION CREATED IN 1989**
- **WDA III – DAMS AND RESERVOIRS CREATED IN 2005**
- **PHILOSOPHY – TO UTILIZE A PORTION OF REVENUE DERIVED FROM NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES AND INVEST THIS REVENUE IN RENEWABLE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT WILL SERVE WYOMING CITIZENS INTO THE FUTURE**

# **PROGRAM FUNDING**

**WYOMING STATUTES PROVIDE A SEVERANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT OF \$155M PER YEAR.**

## **WATER DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT NO. I (WDA-I)**

- **FUNDS AGENCY BUDGET, NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, PLANNING EFFORTS, GWEP, SWPP, OTHER (NON-PROJECT)**
- **RECEIVES 12.45% OF SEVERANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT (\$19,297,500)**

## **WATER DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT NO. II (WDA-II)**

- **FUNDS REHABILITATION PROJECTS, SWPP**
- **RECEIVES 2.1% OF SEVERANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT (\$3,255,000)**

## **WATER DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT NO. III (WDA III)**

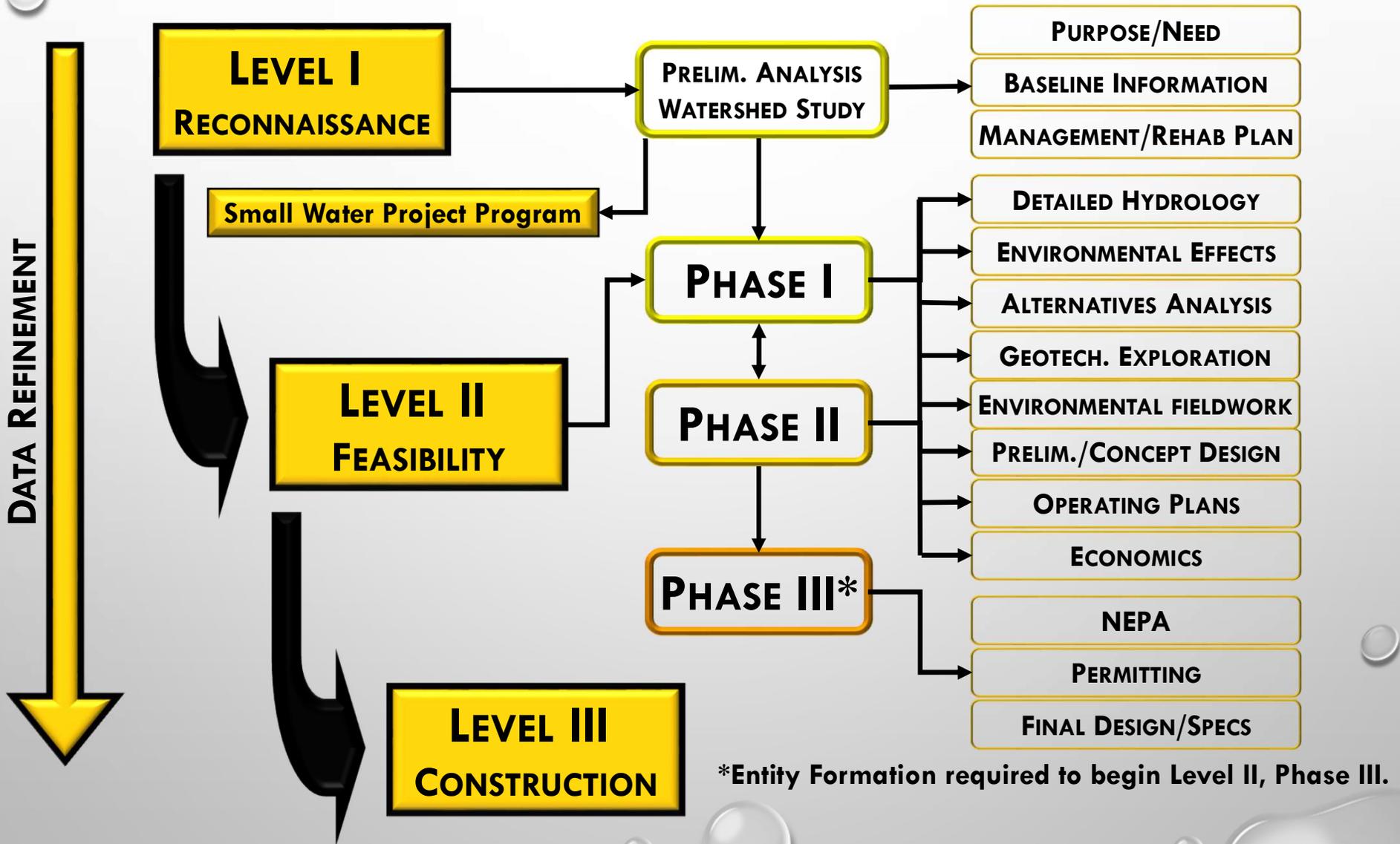
- **FUNDS DAM AND RESERVOIR PROJECTS**
- **INITIAL INFUSION OF FUNDS IN 2005**
- **RECEIVES 0.5 % OF SEVERANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT (\$775,000)**

# **WATER ACCOUNT III**

## **PROGRAM CRITERIA**

- **NEW STORAGE  $\geq$  2,000 AF CAPACITY**
- **EXISTING STORAGE  $\geq$  1,000 AF ENLARGEMENT**
- **PROJECT SPONSOR/PUBLIC ENTITY**
  - MUNICIPALITIES
  - IRRIGATION DISTRICTS
  - WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS
  - WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICTS
  - OTHER APPROVED ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS
  - STATED OWNED PROJECTS
- **SPECIAL FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**
  - MAY FUND UP TO 100% NOT TO EXCEED THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

# DAM & RESERVOIR DIVISION PROCESS



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**QUESTIONS?**

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